

OPINION 1431

Folsomia candida Willem, 1902 (Insecta, Collembola): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *cavicola* Banks, 1897, as published in the binomen *Entomobrya cavicola*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy;

(2) The name *Folsomia* Willem, 1902 (gender: feminine), type species, by monotypy, *Folsomia candida* Willem, 1902 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology;

(3) The name *candida* Willem, 1902, as published in the binomen *Folsomia candida* (specific name of the type species of *Folsomia* Willem, 1902) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 2210

An application for the conservation of *Folsomia candida* Willem, 1902 was first received from Dr P. F. Bellinger (*California State University, U.S.A.*) in 1977. A revised case was published in BZN 42: 201–204 (June 1985). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to twelve general and ten specialist serials. No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 42: 202–203. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 18: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Holthuis was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Dupuis, Gruchy, Heppell and Starobogatov.

Original references

The following are the original references to names placed on Official Lists by the ruling in the present Opinion:

candida, *Folsomia*, Willem, 1902, *Annales de la Société Entomologique de Belgique*, 46: 280
Folsomia Willem, 1902, *Annales de la Société Entomologique de Belgique*, 46: 280